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## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicant wishes to make of record the enclosed items, as listed on the accompanying Form PTO-1449. Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to fully consider the items and independently ascertain their teaching before issuance of the next action, and to make them of record in the file. The Examiner is also requested to initial and return a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 to evidence such consideration.

Of the references listed on the enclosed Form 1449, the following are believed to be the most pertinent:

- U.S. Patent No. 3,781,823, Senese
- U.S. Patent No. 5,307,504, Robinson
- U.S. Patent No. 5,432,795, Robinson
- U.S. Patent No. 5,515,518, Stiles
- U.S. Patent No. 5,664,159, Richter
- PCT publication WO 97/50031, Farber
- Ebcioglu and Altman, IBM Research Report, DAISY: Dynamic Compilation for 100% Architectural Compatibility, IBM Research Division (1996)

The most pertinent portion of the Baxter '602 patent is believed to be Fig. 103, Fig. 110, col. 212, and cols. 345-358, though even that portion of Baxter '602 is only slightly pertinent. The Examiner is requested to independently ascertain the teaching and evaluate the relevance of each item cited on the Form 1449.

For any item listed on the enclosed copy of Form PTO-1449 for which a copy is not already made of record in this application, a copy was previously cited by or submitted to the

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Patent and Trademark Office in application Serial No. 09/239,194, filed January 28, 1999, Yates et al., Executing Programs for a First Computer Architecture on a Computer of a Second Architecture, in application Serial No. 09/322,443, filed May 28, 1999, Reese et al., Profiling of Computer Programs Executing in Virtual Memory Systems, or in application Serial No. 09/385,394, filed August 30, 1999, Yates et al., Computer for Executing Two Different Instruction Sets.

This application is one of a group of applications having similar disclosures. The Examiner is requested to be aware of these other applications, both with respect to potential double patenting issues and with respect to prior art that may be discovered in other applications.

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| 09/239,194 | 1/28/1999   | Executing Programs for a First Computer Architecture on a Computer of a Second Architecture           |
| 09/322,443 | 5/28/1999   | Profiling of Computer Programs Executing in Virtual Memory Systems                                    |
| 09/330,852 | 6/11/1999   | Profiling Ranges of Execution of a Computer Program   |
| 09/332,263 | 6/11/1999   | Profiling Program Execution By Dense Trace Profiling and Statistical Profiling                        |
| 09/334,530 | 6/16/1999   | Profiling Execution of Computer Programs  |
| 09/339,749 | 6/24/1999   | Profiling Program Execution into Registers of a Computer  |
| 09/339,797 | 6/24/1999   | Modifying Program Execution Based on Profiling  |
| 09/348,317 | 7/7/1999    | Recording Classification of Instructions Executed by a Computer                                       |
| 09/385,394 | 8/30/1999   | Computer For Executing Two Different Instruction Sets   |
| 09/425,401 | 10/22/1999  | Profiling Program Execution to Identify Frequently Executed Portions and to Assist Binary Translation |
| 09/426,989 | 10/26/1999  | Table Look-up For Control of Instruction Execution  |
| 09/427,168 | 10/26/1999  | Transferring Execution From One Computer Instruction Stream to<br>Another                             |
| 09/428,850 | 10/28/1999  | Recording I/O Memory References in Program Execution Profile  |
| 09/429,377 | 10/28/1999  | Improving Computer Execution by Opportunistic Adaptation  |
| 09/432,752 | 11/3/1999   | Detecting Invalidation of Translated Object Code when Source Object Code is Modified                  |
| 09/432,753 | 11/3/1999   | Safety-Net Paradigm for Managing Two Execution Modes  |
| 09/434,198 | 11/4/1999   | Detecting Modification to Computer Memory by a DMA Device   |
| 09/434,394 | 11/4/1999   | Detecting Reordered Side-Effects  |
| 09/626,325 | 7/26/2000   | Computer with Two Operating Systems   |
| 09/666,110 | 9/20/2000   | Computer for Execution of Two Instruction Sets  |
| 09/667,226 | 9/21/2000   | Exception Mechanism for a Computer  |
| 09/672,424 | 9/28/2000   | Complex Instruction Set Computer  |
| 09/672,440 | 9/28/2000   | Managing Instruction Side-Effects   |
| 09/672,841 | 9/28/2000   | Validation of Memory References   |

A number of references are being made of record in these other applications in Information Disclosure Statements being filed contemporaneously herewith. It is believed that none of the references made of record in these other applications are pertinent to the claims of the current

application, except those that are made of record in this application and listed in this Form 1449. Nonetheless, the Examiner is requested to be aware of these additional applications and items made of record therein.

Recent commercial efforts in the general field have included projects at NexGen and Exponential Technology, Inc. It is not believed that the capabilities of any of these prior computers relate to the inventions claimed in this application; nonetheless, the examiner's attention is drawn to these machines as possibly relevant prior art.

A check in the amount of \$ 180.00 is enclosed in payment of the fee due under C.F.R. §1.17(i)(1).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required for this Information Disclosure Statement, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 50-0324, Order No. 30585/16.

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